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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2002 and preliminary to Examination, the period for response having been extended by the filing of a Petition and the payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 and 21 without prejudice and amend claims 15, 23 and 33 as follows:

15. (Three-times Amended) A self-carrying plastic film adapted to be releasably disposed on an adhesive, comprising materials having release properties towards adhesives, wherein



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